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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SALES SEMINARS SEMI-ARID LAND

DEVELOPMENT TO MOROCCO, ALGERIA AND TUNISIA MAY 3-24, 1976

REF: (A) RABAT A-123 DATED 11-74 (B) TUNIS 5734 DATED

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1. COMMERCE PROPOSES SEMINARS COMPRISING EIGHT SPEAKERS ADDRESSING THEIR TALKS TO PROBLEMS OF LARGE SCALE AGRICULTURAL LAND DEVELOPMENT IN SEMI-ARID REGIONS. DISCUSSIONS TO COVER APPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH SOIL PREPARATION, IRRIGATION AND MAINTENANCE; SEED PRODUCTION; CROP PLANTING; ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INCLUDING POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK; AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL UTILIZATION AND APPLICATION; CROP STORAGE, FARM MACHINERY AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING TECHNIQUES AND PROGRAMS THAT REPRESENT POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS ACCORDING TO POST FINDINGS. WE HOPE TO HAVE A RANKING

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OFFICIAL FROM ECONOMIC RESEARCH OF USDA AS CHAIRMAN.

2. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE INCLUDES MOROCCO MAY 3-5;

ALGIERS, MAY 6-11, AND TUNIS MAY 12-14, 1976. THE ADVANCE
OFFICER WOULD FOLLOW THE SAME ITINERARY SIX WEEKS EARLIER

BEGINNING MARCH 22 WNDING APRIL 1, 1976.

3. COMMERCE NOTES POSTS HAVE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED
APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDED THIS EVENT AS REFERENCED ABOVE.
WE NOW SEEK POST CONCURRENCE OF SCHEDULES AND SUGGESTIONS
OF ADDITIONAL TOPICS ON SPECIFIC AREAS THAT MAY BE COVER-
ED DURING SEMINARS. AS A SIMILAR EVENT IS SCHEDULED TO
VISIT NIGERIA, SUDAN AND BOTSWANA FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 11,
1976. POSTS EARLIEST ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER AND
PROMPT REPLY WILL AID COMMERCE IN ITS EFFORTS TO RECRUIT
AMERICAN INDUSTRY FOR THESE EVENTS CONCURRENTLY. KISSINGER

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